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Applicant: VAILLANT, ANDREW et al.

Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Appl. No. 10/661,355

Filing Date: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 1645

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows:



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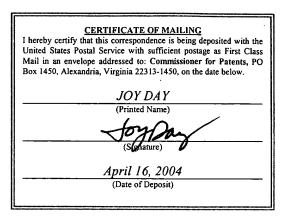
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

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